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MIDLANDER

MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE COLLEGE
MURFREESBORO, TENNESSEE

*"The music in my heart I bore,
Long after it was heard no more."*

That happy days may live again, that memories of Middle Tennessee State College may be rekindled, that friendships formed during school days may last long afterward—this is the purpose of the 1944 MIDLANDER. If these pages serve as a reminder of the days you spent here, and the happiness you knew, then our work has not been in vain.

To that ideal which has become a part of all our lives,
because it is our life, we dedicate this MIDLANDER.

Because we are Americans, because we believe that freedom is our rightful heritage, we cherish the way of life that only a freedom-loving people can understand. We love the freshness of the new day—the warmth of the sun beating on our backs as we earn our daily bread, as much as we want, the way we want it. We cling to the right to have firecrackers on the Fourth of July, and turkey on Thanksgiving, and flowers in May, and Santa Claus at Christmas. We love the quietness of the summer dusk, and the peaceful beating of the rain on the roof that shelters us. These things have shaped our lives: they are the rights of an American, the ideal to which we look with reverence, thankful for the privilege of bequeathing it to those who follow us.

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The Training School is a vital part of the college. It is here that the prospective teachers from the college student body receive their first actual experience in the field of pedagogy. It is here that they begin their work with children in real situations. Here, also, an effort is made to give the children and the college students the best and latest in content and procedure. The Training School

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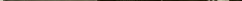
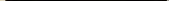
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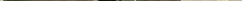
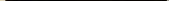
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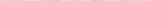
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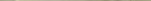
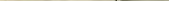
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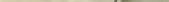
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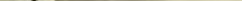
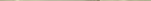
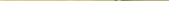
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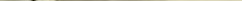
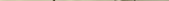
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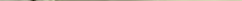
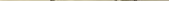
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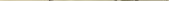
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endeavors to make its classrooms, its various activities, and its daily routine as nearly lifelike as possible. The school also strives to create for its students an atmosphere which is informal, free, and conducive to happiness and best effort.

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The Associated Student Body is an all-student organization that has as its purpose the promotion and protection of the democratic ideals that are essential to American student life. Through student government we are able to exercise those rights that we feel will be just and most advantageous to the majority of the people on the campus.

The Associated Student Body was created in the hope that all students would participate to the best of their ability and that both the students and faculty would work together and bridge the gap that often exists between college studies and college activities. Student government offers excellent opportunities for free speech and expression of opinion by the individual.

This organization attempts to embody the principals of democracy that have given people the incentive to achieve greater things.

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ROBERT ANDREW SANDERS	Murfreesboro	LESSIE CREECY	Waynesboro
Social Science; English; S. C. U., '41, '42, '43, Vice-President, '43; Sigma Club, '43, '44, President, '44; Vice-President, A. S. B., '44; MIDLANDER Staff, '44; <i>Side-Lines</i> Staff, '44; Vice-President, Senior Class, '44; Who's Who, '44; B. S. U., '44; Chairman of Congress, '44.		English; Debating Club, '38, '39.	
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Commerce; English; Drum Major, '42, '43; Secretary, Freshman Class, '42; <i>Side-Lines</i> Staff, '42, '43, '44; Social Committee, '44; President, Tau Omicron, '44; Secretary-Treasurer, Senior Class, '44; Who's Who, '44; Chief Justice, '44; Associate Editor, MIDLANDER, '44; Miss "T. S. C.," '44.		English; Glee Club, '44. Transfer from F. S. C. W., Tallahassee, Florida.	
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RUTH HUNTER ALLEN	Lewisburg	MARTHA NELSON GORDON	Christiana
Music; English; Band, '41, '42, '44; Glee Club, '41, '42, '44; Orchestra, '41, '42, '44, Secretary-Treasurer, '42, '44; S. C. U., '41, '42, Secretary, '42; Tau Omicron, '44; Most Considerate Student, '44.		Biology; Mathematics; S. C. U., '41, '42, '43, '44; Home Economics Club, '42, '43; Tau Omicron, '43, '44, Treasurer, '43; President, A. S. B., '44; Women's Dormitory Council, '44; Social Committee, '44; Who's Who, '44; Most Intellectual Student, '44.	
MARGARET D. ANDERSON	Charlotte	MARTHA ANNE HAYNES	Murfreesboro
Social Science.		Social Science; English; Band, '43; Tau Omicron, '44; Congress, '44; Who's Who, '44; Business Manager, MIDLANDER, '44. Transfer from Ward-Belmont.	
MARTHA ANDERSON	South Pittsburg	LOUISE HEAD	Springfield
Social Science; English; Dramatic Club, '42.		Home Economics; Home Economics Club, '41, '42, '43, '44; Band, '43.	
MARTHA VIRGINIA BLAIR	Lawrenceburg	OPALINE HIBDON	Smithsville
Home Economics; Glee Club, '41, '42; Band, '41, '42; Home Economics Club, '41, '42; Secretary, Junior Class, '41; Transfer from Martin College.		Social Science; Home Economics Club, '38, '39; Dramatic Club, '38, '39; S. C. U., '43, '44.	
JEAN BOMAR	Centreville, Alabama	NANCYE ANN HOLMAN	Springfield
Commerce; Social Science; Glee Club, '41, '42, '43, '44; Attorney General, '44; Who's Who, '44.		Home Economics; Home Economics Club, '42, '43, '44, Treasurer, '44; <i>Side-Lines</i> Staff, '42; Band, '43; S. C. U., '44; Secretary-Treasurer, Dormitory Council, '44; Miss "Home Economics," '44.	
CAROLYN LELAND COOK	Murfreesboro	MARGARET ALICE HOOVER	Christiana
English; Glee Club, '41, '42, '43; Dramatic Club, '41, '42; S. C. U., '41, '42, '43, '44, Vice-President, '43, President, '44; Women's Dormitory Council, '42, '43; Most Loyal Student, '44.		Home Economics; Home Economics Club, '42, '43, '44.	

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HOLMAN

ALLEN
COOK
GORDON
HOOVER

N I N E T E E N F O R T Y - F O U R

LAURA DEW JONES	Pulaski	NELLIE DEAN REID	Rockvale
Social Science; English; Band, '42, '43, '44; Supreme Court, '44; Glee Club, '41.		English; Social Science.	
DOROTHY KNIPPERS	Lawrenceburg	ELIZABETH ROBERTSON	Murfreesboro
Social Science; <i>Side-Lines</i> Staff, '42; S. C. U., '42, '44; Glee Club, '42, '44.		Music; English; Band, '41, '42, '43; Glee Club, '41, '42, '43; Orchestra, '41, '42, '43; President, '42; Tau Omicron, '43, '44; President, '44.	
MILDRED ELIZABETH LADD	Williamsport	ELLEN RUSSELL	Red Boiling Springs
English; Women's Dormitory Council, '42, '43, '44; Secretary, '42, '43; Congress, '43, '44; Band, '42; S. C. U., '41, '43; Glee Club, '42, '43; Who's Who, '44.		English; Education; Glee Club, '42, '43, '44; Home Economics Club, '42, '43, '44. Transfer from Tennessee College for Women.	
WILLIE PAULINE MARTIN	Doyle	ROSALIE SPIVEY	Dayton
Home Economics; A. C. E., '38, '39, '40, '41; Music Club, '38, '39, '40, '41; Home Economics Club, '41, '42, '43.		Social Science; A. C. E., '37, '38; Read Aloud Club, '37, '38.	
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Home Economics; Home Economics Club, '42, '43, '44; Sergeant in Arms, Junior Class, '43.		Commerce; English; Home Economics Club, '41; W. A. A., '43, '44; Secretary-Treasurer, '44; Tau Omicron, '44; President, Women's Dormitory Council, '44; Editor, <i>Midlander</i> , '44; Who's Who, '44.	
ELVA MCMAHON	Chattanooga	VERA IRENE STONE	Columbia
English; Glee Club, '42, '43, '44, Vice-President, '44; S. C. U., '42, '44; Orchestra, '43, '44, President, '44; Treasurer, A. S. B., '44.		Music; English; Glee Club, '41, '42, '43, '44; Band, '41, '42, '43, '44; President, '43; S. C. U., '41, '42, '43, '44, Secretary, '44; Congress, '44; Who's Who, '44; Orchestra, '44.	
ALLITA EDWARDS PALYARIK	Waynesboro	ETHEL THURMAN	Manchester
Home Economics; Home Economics Club, '42, '43, '44, Reporter, '43, Vice-President, '44; A. C. E., '42, '43, Treasurer, '43; I. R. C., '42, '43; <i>Side-Lines</i> Staff, '44.		Social Science; Rural Life Club, '36, '37; A. C. E., '36, '37, '38, '41.	
JOHN GERALD PARCHMENT	Cumberland City	MARION PAULINE TROUT	Chapel Hill
Science; I. R. C., '43; Congress, '44; Treasurer, B. S. U., '44; Secretary/Treasurer, Sigma Club, '44.		Home Economics; Home Economics Club, '40, '41, '42, '44, Secretary, '42; Glee Club, '41; Band, '40; S. C. U., '40, '41; B. S. U., '42, '44.	
RUTH MARY SHADOW PHILLIPS	Murfreesboro	MRS. BEULAH DURHAM WHEELER	Waverly
Social Science; Tau Omicron, '44; Congress, '44; Dramatic Club, '42; <i>Midlander</i> Staff, '44. Transfer from University of Georgia.		Home Economics; Home Economics Club, '44. Transfer from Memphis State College.	
LOUISE RALSTON	Eagleville	GEORGE WELLES WRIGHT	Nashville
Home Economics; Home Economics Club, '41, '42, '43, '44, Vice-President, '43, President, '44; Dramatic Club, '41; Women's Dormitory Council, '42; Congress, '43; S. C. U., '41, '42, '43, '44; Tau Omicron, '43, '44, Secretary, '44; Who's Who, '44.		Industrial Arts. Transfer from Peabody College.	

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JONES
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STONE

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PALVARIK
ROBERTSON
THURMAN

LADD
PARCHMENT
RUSSELL
TROUT

MARTIN
PHILLIPS
SPEIVEY
WHEELER

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N I N E T E E N F O R T Y - F O U R

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JENNIE ANGEL	Clarkrange	FLO JENKINS	Red Boiling Springs
ESTHER BETTYE BAKER	Shelbyville	MAGGIE JOHNSTON	Fayetteville
ANN BOYD	Tullahoma	ANN MCCOLLUM	McMinnville
CHRISTINE BROWN	Springfield	JESSIE DePRIEST NUNLEY	Linden
ELIZABETH CLEMENTS	Shelbyville	MARY SUE ODOM	Murfreesboro
VIRGINIA COBB	Readyville	MARGARET PRIGMORE	Whitwell
JOYCE DALE	Nashville	HENRY RUSSELL	Murfreesboro
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N I N E T E E N

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WILLIE J. BATES	Linden	JEAN LATIMER	Old Hickory
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T A U O M I C R O N

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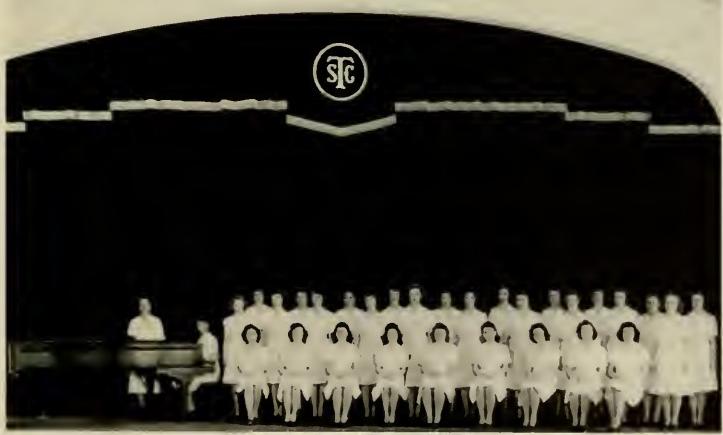
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O R C H E S T R A

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G L E E C L U B

Those students who do not take the regular music course can find an outlet for their talents in the Glee Club. The club, under the direction of Miss E. May Saunders, gives numerous concerts during the year.

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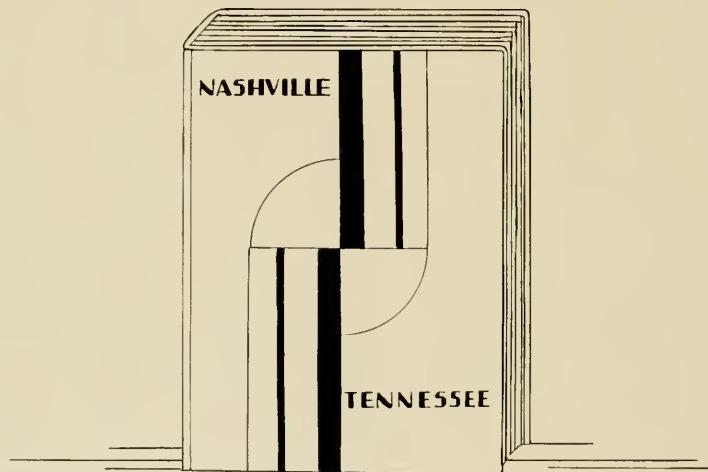
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